Seniority list for High Court judges

959. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration for the framing of a list of seniority of judges working in all the High Courts in the country; and

(b) if so, by what time it is proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Strength of Judges in Rajasthan High Court

960. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present strength of permanent Judges and addtional Judges in Rajasthan High Court;

(b) how many posts of Judges are at present lying vacant and from which date;

(c) how many vacancies have been filled up in the last 3 years; (a) from the Bar; and (b) from Subordinate judiciary; and

(d) how many of them have been filled up by appointing persons belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other backward classes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The sanctioned strength of the Rajasthan High Court is 21 permanent Judges and one Additional Judge. At present, all the Judges are in position. Of the 10 appointments made to the Rajasthan High Court in the last 3 years, 5 were from the Bar and 5 from the Judicial Service. None of them belonged to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or other Backward Classes.

Promoting Khadi and Cottage Industry

961. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the targets of the Khadi Commission for promoting Khadi and Cottage Industry during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and how far these targets have been achieved; and

(b) what assistance the Khadi Commission (Board) has given to different States to achieve these objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Targets for production and employment to be achieved by Khadi and Village Industries Commission by Seventh Five Year Plan together with achievements so far are as follows:—

Targets	Production (Rs. in crores) Khadi	V.I.	Employment (Lakh persons) Khadi	V.I.
Seventh Plan 1985-90 (Target)	300	1700	20	30
1985-86 (Achievements)	195.01	929.03	13·47	25·61
1986-87 (Achievements - Provisional)	204.00	973·00	14·00	25·65

(b) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission extends financial assistance in the form of loans and grants as per the approved pattern to the State Khadi and Village Industry Boards and to the registered institutions for working capital and construction of worksheds godowns etc. and purchase of tools and equipments and also provides training, technical guidance and marketing assistance.

Provision for hydel projects

962. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some reluctance on the part of the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry to find the money for developing Hydel Projects;

(b) whether this is only because higher outlay for hydel Power means deploying funds in an area that will not yield quick returns;

(c) whether there are any other reasons for this reluctance; and

(d) what are the reasons for not constituting a Power Finance Corporation at the Central level and various Power Finance Corporations at the State levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) A Power Finance Corporation has already been set up at the Central level.

Criminal and civil cases pending in Madras High Court

963. SHRI K. GOPALAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) how many criminal and civil cases are pending before the Madras High Court as on date;

(b) among them, how many are more than three, five and ten years old category-wise;

(c) how many vacancies are there, as on date, in the Madras High Court to be filled up along with the date of each vacancy;

(d) how many vacancies were created, yearwise, during the last three years and how many were filled up each year; and

(e) what steps are being taken to speedily dispose of the long pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Registry of the Madras High Court, the criminal and civil cases pending as on 30-6-1986 were as under:

Criminal	Civil
16334	156985

Pending over 3 years		Pending over 5 years		Pending over 10 years	
Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil
2203	53301	406	18106	..	35